

An elf knitted from acrylic yarn with wooden beads for hands and feet

This Christmas elf is knitted from Fantasia acrylic yarn with an elf hat, a scarf and long arms and legs. We have used No. 4 sock knitting needles. The head is a fabric head and the long arms and legs are pieces of yarn with wooden beads at the ends. The elf is approx. 26 cm high and approx. 5 cm wide.

Body

- 1: Cast 6 stitches onto a No. 4 knitting needle and distribute onto 3 sock knitting needles (6)
 - 2: Knit plain stitches, pick up another stitch between each stitch (12)
 - 3: Knit plain stitches, pick up another stitch between each stitch (24)
 - 4-21: Knit plain stitches
 - 22: Knit 2 stitches together (12)
- Fill the body with polyester stuffing.*
- 23: Knit 2 stitches together (6)
- Cut the yarn, leaving an approx. 15 cm yarn end.
Sew the elf's head into the hole on the body and close the hole at the same time.*

Arms and legs

Twist two pieces of yarn each measuring 120 cm until the twist has reached a suitable tightness. Double over the twisted pieces of yarn so that the two halves twist. Make a knot at one end of the 55 cm long twisted piece of yarn. Thread a wooden bead (10 mm diameter hole) onto the twisted piece of yarn and push it down to the knot. Feed the twisted piece of yarn through the body at arm height. Thread another bead onto the other end of the twisted piece of yarn and tie another knot. The arms should measure approx. 7 cm from body to the knot on both sides. Repeat with the legs. The legs should measure approx. 11 cm from the body to the knot.

Hat

- 1: Cast 20 stitches onto a No. 4 knitting needle and distribute onto 4 sock knitting needles
 - 2-4: Knit basic rib stitches; knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch (20)
- Change to red yarn and continue with plain knitting in the round.*
- 4-16: Plain knitting (20)
 - 17: Knit 2 stitches together (10)
 - 18: Knit 2 stitches together (5)
- Cut the yarn, pull the yarn end through the remaining 5 stitches and secure the yarn end on the wrong side.
Make a tassel on the hat by feeding 4 pieces (each measuring approx. 10 cm) of doubled-over white yarn through the top of the hat; one at a time. The loop is pushed through the side near the top, leaving the two yarn ends sticking out. Now pass the two yarn ends back through the loop and tighten. Trim the tassel.*

Scarf

Cast 3 stitches onto a No. 4 knitting needle.
Knit two rows with red yarn and two rows with white yarn, alternately, a total of 16 times
Cut the yarn ends and secure.



Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

Stitch = st

Together = tog